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CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 1.53(b)
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Date: October 21, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 09/941,492, filed August 29, 2001.

For (Title): **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN SPLICEOSOME MEDIATED
RNA TRANS-SPLICING**

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1. ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
- ☐ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
- ☐ b. A new **unsigned** Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
3. ☒ The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FILING FEE		
Total Claims	35 - 20	= 15
Indep Claims	8 - 3	= 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for each 50 sheets over 100 sheets (includes drawing sheets)		

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$150.00
x 25	\$375.00
x 100	\$500.00
+ 180	\$0.00
+ 250	\$250.00
+ 100	\$100.00
x 125	\$250.00
TOTAL	\$1,625.00

LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 300
x 50	
x 200	
+ 360	
+ 500	
+ 200	
x 250	
TOTAL	

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4. ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referring to docket number 027705.00108.
6. ☐ Cancel claims _____ of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 --This is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/941,492 filed August 29, 2001. The disclosure of the prior application(s) is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--
8. ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1A-67; 91 sheets are attached).
9. ☐ Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
10. ☐ The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____.
11. ☐ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.
12. ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
13. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____.--
14. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to _____ recorded at Reel _____, Frame _____ on _____.
15. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
16. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
17. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-SB08 and _____ references. References are included in the parent U.S. Application Serial No. _____ filed _____.
18. ☐ Small entity status:
☐ a. Small entity status is being claimed.
☐ b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
☐ c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
19. ☒ Other: Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time; Sequence Listing (paper form and one diskette); Declaration for Submission of Sequence Listing;
20. ☒ Associate this application with **Customer Nos. 38485 and 004372.**
21. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the application is to Arent Fox, Customer Numbers 38485 and **004372**, including at least the following registered practitioners, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith as follows:

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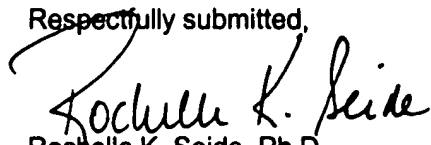
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